

**Department of Veterans Affairs
VA North Texas Health Care System**

**Betty Bolin Brown
Director**



Betty Bolin Brown was appointed Director of VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) on April 29, 2005, after serving as Acting Director since January. Ms. Brown has overall responsibility for planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and controlling the medical, administrative and supportive operations of VANTHCS. She is responsible for maintaining and improving the organization's health care resources and VA relationships with federal, state, local, other affiliated organizations and various civic groups.

Prior to her appointment, Ms. Brown was Director of Huntington VAMC in W.Va. She served as Acting Director at Chillicothe VAMC in Ohio from 2002 to 2003 and was Deputy Network Director for VISN 10 in Cincinnati, Ohio, from 2001 to 2003. Ms. Brown served as Associate Director at Richmond VAMC in Va. from 1998 to 2001, and Acting Director at Salisbury VAMC in N.C. in 1998. She was Chief Operating Officer of VISN 6 in Durham, N.C. from 1997 to 1998, and from 1995 to 1997 was the Associate Director at the VAMC Fayetteville and later served as Acting Director. Ms. Brown was Associate Director Trainee and Acting Assistant Director of Durham VAMC from 1994 to 1995. She was QI Consultant/Manager for the Southern Region from 1990 to 1994, and served as Chief of the Dallas Office of the Salt Lake Employee Education System from 1989 to 1990. Ms. Brown began her VA career at Shreveport VAMC as Chief and Counselor of the Substance Abuse Program from 1980 to 1985 and later as the QA Coordinator from 1985 to 1989.

Prior to joining VA, Ms. Brown taught in the public school system and college level. Ms. Brown received an Ed.D from Louisiana State University in 1969. She received her M.S. degree from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La., in 1967, and B.S. degree in 1963. She is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.